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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

SUBJECT: 13 March SSCI Hearing on Long Range Intelligence Planning on
Soviet Political, Economic and Military Trends

1. Attached are copies of draft letters of invitation the SSCI plans to send concerning the subject hearing. SSCI staffers Bruce Berkowitz and John Despres (Sen. Bradley's designee) are working on both this hearing and the hearing planned for 20 March on intelligence collection against Third World requirements. Mr. Despres told me that the two hearings are "paired" in the sense that one of the purposes is to explore how requirements and collection for Third World issues stack up against those for the Soviet Union.

2. For its hearing on 13 March, the Committee plans to invite the SECDEF and Ambassador Ridgway (Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs) to discuss their requirements for long range forecasts of Soviet military, economic and political trends, according to Mr. Despres. A panel from the Intelligence Community consisting of the DDI, LTG Perroots, and Ambassador Ambramowitz (Director of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research) will be asked to explain intelligence collection against these requirements. In addition, witnesses will be asked for their assessment about the "match" between what is desired and what is collected. Mr. Despres indicated he has already met with Mr. Gates concerning this hearing.

3. Mr. Berkowitz said some other areas of concern would be the extent to which requirements satisfaction is affected by the planning for intelligence collection platforms (the question here seems to be whether intelligence users should be more directly involved in that process), and whether Intelligence Community producers feel their product is being used sufficiently by its recipients.

4. Draft letters are not yet ready for the 20 March hearing, but the Committee intends to invite Secretary Shultz and Assistant Secretary Armitage to discuss requirements for Third World intelligence, and the same panel from the Intelligence Community to address how collection is carried out in this area.



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February 24, 1986

LTG Leonard Perroots
Director
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Dear Lenny:

On behalf of the Select Committee on Intelligence, we wish to invite you to appear before a hearing the Committee will hold on March 13th at 4:00 P.M. The purpose of this hearing is to address issues relating to long-range planning of intelligence on political, economic, and military trends in the Soviet Union. This hearing is being held as part of the Select Committee's review of the Fiscal Year 1987 National Intelligence Strategy and the Committee's consideration of guidelines for the FY 1988 National Intelligence Strategy.

The hearing will be held before the full Committee and, of course, will be closed. Security considerations require you to furnish a list of all witnesses and staff who will accompany you to the Committee Clerk at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. We ask that your presentation be as informal as possible and that any prepared statements be submitted for the record. Your presentation should not exceed 10-15 minutes so as to allow ample time for questions by the Committee Members.

In our hearings, we are examining the entire intelligence process; the levying of requirements; the collection, analysis, and dissemination of intelligence information; and the use of this information by the intelligence consumer. As a key producer of intelligence on the Soviet Union, the Committee would like you briefly to outline your long-range priorities for intelligence analysis on Soviet military, political, and economic developments.

LTG Leonard Perroots
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In addition to yourself, we have also invited to attend our March 13th hearing Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and Ambassador Rozanne L. Ridgway, Assistant Secretary for Soviet and East European Affairs, in order to provide the Committee an intelligence consumer's perspective. For the views of other intelligence producers, we have invited Mr. Robert M. Gates, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency and Ambassador Morton Abramowitz, Director, Bureau for Intelligence and Research of the Department of State.

To give our staff ample time to prepare briefing materials for this hearing, please arrange for your representatives who will be involved in the preparation for the session to meet with our staff at least ten days before your scheduled appearance. This will ensure that the Committee will be able to cover all relevant issues.

If your staff has any questions concerning this hearing, please have them contact John Despres or Bruce Berkowitz, our staff members who are handling the arrangements for this session.

Sincerely,



Dave Durenberger
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